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Applicants: Shinichi MIYAZAKI et al Conf.: 5541
Appl. No.: 09/773,356 Examiner: Fischer 3/27/03
Filed: February 1, 2001 Art Unit: 1733
For: COMPOSITE CORD AND PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE
COMPOSITE CORD

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 21, 2003
Friday

Dear Sir:

In further response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2002, the period within which to respond having been extended up to and including April 10, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Add the following new claims:

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- - 9. A pneumatic tire comprised of a carcass employing for its reinforcing element a composite cord having a $1 \times n$ construction where n is an integer from 3 to 12 with from 2 to